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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln No.: 10/016,699 )  
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Filed: December 10, 2001 )  
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Applicant(s): Di-An Hong et al. )  
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Title: Method and Apparatus for )  
Biometric Control of Display )  
Indicator )  
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Art Unit: 2672 )  
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Examiner: F. Fouladi Semnani )  
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

☒ An Appendix including an amended drawing figure labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is attached.

☒ No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

|                                   | As Amended | Previously Paid For | Present Extra        | Rate       | Additional Fee |
|-----------------------------------|------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------|----------------|
| Independent Claims                | -          | ** =                | 0                    | x \$ 86.00 | = \$ 0.00      |
| Total Claims                      | -          | * =                 | 0                    | x \$ 18.00 | = \$ 0.00      |
| Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims |            |                     |                      | \$ 290.00  |                |
| ** At least 3                     |            |                     | Total Additional Fee |            | \$ 0.00        |
| * At least 20                     |            |                     |                      |            |                |

☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), thus reducing the fee by half to: \$ 0.00

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

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Amendment dated October 16, 2003  
Reply to Office Action of July 17, 2003

☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Director is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2003 (Paper No. 4) as entered in the above-captioned matter, the applicant respectfully submits the following amendment and response.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including an amended drawing figure is attached following page 13 of this paper.